GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS UNDER CRF
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria under which the State Highways are undertaken for improvement under the Central Road Fund Scheme;

(b) whether the Government of Maharashtra has recommended SH-129 connecting Nidhori-Gorambekagal under this scheme;

(c) if so, the reasons for delay; and

(d) the time by which this work is likely to be sanctioned and implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) : Improvement of State Highways, Major District Roads and other roads of importance can be taken up under the Central Road Fund (CRF) Scheme. The list of works to be undertaken under CRF is identified by the State Government and submitted, alongwith the priority of the identified works, to the Central Government for administrative approval. Following criteria is adopted for sanction of works under CRF:

Type of works to be considered under this scheme have been specified.

Each work should cover sufficient length of road i.e. at least 10 km length unless the requirement of connecting two places is less than 10 km.

Land should be free from all encumbrances and land is to be provided by the State Government at their cost.

Work should be identified by the State Government with a view to have balance development of road network in the entire State.

(b) & (c) : The Government of Maharashtra has recommended for approval under CRF for the improvement of section Nidhori to Kagal km 2/500 to 28/500 of Nidhori- Gorambe−Kagal road joining NH-4 and State Highway 129 and administrative approval for this work has been accorded on 8th December, 2005.

(d) : As per guidelines of the Ministry, the Maharashtra Government has to ensure that project is technically approved and financially sanctioned and awarded within a period of four months from the date of administrative approval of work by the Central Government.